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The revised Phase 1 off-shore groundwater work plan is in. In the interest of expedited its review I am forwarding copies to Rene, Eric and Cinde. Sean, you are also receiving a copy for distribution to Kristine, etc.

NW Natural is tentatively scheduling drillers for the first week in Oct. in order to salvage as much of the current fish window as possible. This of course is contingent on obtaining a Corps permit.

Because of this schedule, I am requesting review comments by September 25<sup>th</sup>. Rene and Cinde, this should be a pretty straight forward review given that it is a variation of the plan you just reviewed. Also, please note that I only recently forwarded your comments on the revised Off-shore Work Plan to NW Natural. Consequently, your comments on not reflected in the scope-of-work (SOW) for stage 2. I expect that they will, however, be incorporated into the updated stage 2 SOW along the stage 1 findings. If anyone identifies any significant issues during their review, please e-mail or call so we can coordinate a conference call with NW Natural and not wait for the review comment period to end.

**Please also note** that NW Natural has proposed to change the methodology for collecting the reconnaissance groundwater sampling from use of packer isolated well screens to a hydro punch. NW Natural offered to have a conference call to discuss this issue if there is any concern about this change with the government team. Rene and Cinde, I will check in with you at the Thursday TZW meeting on this topic assuming this meeting is still on.

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Gasco will distribute for review the addendum to the off-shore groundwater investigation work plan September 1<sup>st</sup>.

According to Anchor, they will also be submitting a permit application to the Corps this week to conduct the work. The Corps has indicated to Anchor that they will try and expedite it.

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